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SUBJECT: ILO CONFERENCE: RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE INDUSTRIAL-
IZATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

FOLLOWING IS TITLE AND TEXT OF RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE
INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

BEGIN TEXT:

RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE INDUSTRIALISATION OF
THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE ROLE OF THE
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION IN DEFINING
THE RELEVANT SOCIAL OBJECTIVES, SUBMITTED BY
MR. ESCANDELL ROMERO, WORKERS DELEGATEN CUBU;
MR. FRANKE, WORKERS DELEGATE, GERMAN DEMO-
CRATIC REPUBLIC; AND MRS. MUNTEANU, WORKERS
DELEGATE, ROMANIA

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THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION,

CONSIDERING THAT THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION IS REQUIRED UNDER THE DECLARATION OF PHILADELPHIA TO EXAMINE AND CONSIDER THE REPERCUSSIONS OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL POLICIES ON EMPLOYMENT POLICY, IN THE LIGHT OF ITS FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVES,

STRESSING THE SOLIDARITY OF ALL PEOPLES TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS PROMOTING THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF ALL MANKIND,

RECALLING RESOLUTIONS 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202 (S-VI) OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER STATING THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHOULD SPARE NO EFFORT TO TAKE MEASURES TO PROMOTE THE INDUSTRIALISATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH A VIEW TO INCREASE THEIR SHARE OF WORLD INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY,

NOTING THAT THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIPS AT PRESENT ESTABLISHED AT THE WORLD LEVEL FREQUENTLY REPRESENT A RESTRICTION ON THE FREE DEFINITION BY MEMBER STATES OF STRATEGIES FOR INDUSTRIALISATION AND OF DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR THE RATIONAL UTILISATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY RESOURCES WITH A VIEW TO PROMOTING PROGRESS AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE POPULATIONS BY MEANS OF ACCELERATED INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT,

CONSIDERING THAT THE INDUSTRIALISATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS FREQUENTLY SERIOUSLY HAMPERED BY THE SITUATION OF DOMINATION AND EXPLOITATION UNDER THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF LABOUR, BY FORCIBLE SPECIALISATION BASED ON PRODUCTS WHOSE PROCESSES ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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MANIPULATED BY THE COUNTRIES CONTROLLING COMMERCE, BY THE IMPOSITION OF UNFAIR CONDITIONS FOR THE FINANCING OF DEVELOPMENT, BY THE INCREASING PENETRATION OF PRIVATE CAPITAL WITHOUT REGARD TO THE DEVELOPMENT NEEDS AND PRIORITIES OF COUNTRIES, AND BY REPATRIATION OF PROFITS, TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE RECEIVING COUNTRIES' LEGITIMATE INTERESTS

CONSIDERING THAT THE GROWING DEVELOPMENT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL, FINANCIAL, COMMERCIAL AND SERVICE COMPANIES IN RECENT YEARS HAS HAD AND STILL HAS VERY SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE SOCIAL POLICIES OF STATES, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO EMPLOYMENT, CONDITIONS OF LIFE AND WORK, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS AND TRADE UNION RIGHTS,

NOTING THAT TRANSNATIONAL COMPANIES FREQUENTLY MAKE USE OF THEIR ECONOMIC POWER TO APPLY PRESSURE ON GOVERNMENTS IN ORDER TO FORCE THEM TO ADOPT INDUSTRIALISATION POLICIES LIMITING THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND TRADE UNION RIGHT OF THE WORKERS,

NOTING THAT TRANSNATIONAL COMPANIES ARE TO AN INCREASING EXTENT DRAWING UP COMMON POLICIES AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL IN THE FORM OF AGREEMENTS ON THE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES WITH REGARD TO INVESTMENT THAT IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS ON EACH PEOPLE AND EACH NATION'S PROPER RIGHT, IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, TO ENJOY FULL FREEDOM IN DETERMINING ITS OWN DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES AND CHOOSING ITS OWN SOCIAL STRUCTURES AND INDUSTRIALISATION STRATEGIES,

NOTING THAT, WITH REGARD TO HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, SEVERAL DEVELOPED STATES FREQUENTLY PRACTISE POLICIES RESTRICTING THE TRAINING AND FULL UTILISATION OF NATIONAL PERSONNEL AND MANAGERS AND THEREBY FREQUENTLY PROMOTE THE OUTFLOW OF SKILL FROM THE HOST COUNTRIES AND THE EMIGRATION OF HIGHLY SKILLED PERSONNEL WHOM ALL COUNTRIES, AND IN PARTICULAR THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, NEED IN ORDER TO ACCELERATE AND SUSTAIN THEIR ECONOMIC AND UNCLASSIFIED

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SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF INCREASED APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND MODERN TECHNOLOGY TO THEIR INDUSTRIALISATION,

CONVINCED OF THE NEED FOR A RADICAL CHANGE IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS TOWARDS INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY OF RIGHTS, RECIPROCAL ADVANTAGE, NON-DISCRIMINATION AND RESPECT FOR EACH COUNTRY(S) SOVEREIGNTY IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE THE GAP BETWEEN THE ECONOMICALLY MORE ADVANCED COUNTRIES AND THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND TO PROMOTE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY MEANS OF NEW INDUSTRIALISATION STRATEGIES,

DEEPLY CONCERNED AT THE CONTINUATION AND EXPANSION

OF MILITARY EXPENDITURE AT LEVELS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF
ALL PEOPLES AND THE ELIMINATION OF THE SCOURGES OF
UNEMPLOYMENT, HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION, POVERTY,
ILLITERACY AND INTOLERABLE CONDITIONS OF HYGIENE AND
HOUSING FOR HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF HUMAN BEINGS,

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CONVINCED THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE WORKERS AND
THE BROAD POPULAR MASSES IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL,
POLITICAL AND CULTURAL LIFE OF EACH COUNTRY, WITH FULL
ENJOYMENTS OF DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS AND TRADE UNION
RIGHTS, CONSTITUTES AN ESSENTIAL CONDITION TOWARDS
ENSURING THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN NATIONS AND, WITHIN
NATIONS, BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS ARE FREE FROM ANY FORM OF
EXPLOITATION,

STRESSING THE IMPORTANT ROLE WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL
LABOUR ORGANISATION MUST PLAY IN DEFINING THE SOCIAL
OBJECTIVES OF ANY INDUSTRIALISATION STRATEGY IN THE FRAME-
WORK OF THE APPRAISAL OF THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS
DEVELOPMENT DECADE AND THE NEED TO REVISE THE

ORIENTATION OF THE WORLD EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME SO
THAT IT MAY TRULY SERVE THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF
THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

RECALLING THE PRINCIPLES CONCERNING INDUSTRIAL DE-
VELOPMENT LAID DOWN IN THE DECLARATION OF LIMA;
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ADOPTED BY THE SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE
UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION
(UNIDO) IN MARCH 1975;

1. SOLEMNLY DECLARES THAT INDUSTRIALISATION CONSTI-
TUTES THE DYNAMIC INSTRUMENT OF GROWTH ESSENTIAL TO
TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES.

2. DECLARES ITSELF IN FAVOUR OF A MODIFICATION IN
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL
RELATIONS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER CREATING THE CONDITIONS FOR INTERNA-
TIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION INVOLVING THE EQUAL
PARTICIPATION OF ALL COUNTRIES BELONGING TO THE DIFFERENT
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS AND AT VARIOUS STAGES
OF DEVELOPMENT, IN THE INTEREST OF ALL PEOPLES.

3. STRESSES THE INTERDEPENDENCE OF SOCIAL PROGRESS AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AS WELL AS THE IMPORTANCE OF AN
INTERGATED STRATEGY OF INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT ENSURING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BROAD
MASSES IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND CULTURAL
LIFE OF EACH COUNTRY.

4. RECOGNISES THE URGENT NECESSITY IN SEVERAL
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN ORDER TO OPEN THE WAY TO
ACCELERATED ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, OF
MAKING PROFOUND CHANGES IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
STRUCTURES IN ORDER TO LIQUIDATE EXPLOITATION OF MAN BY
MAN, WHETHER IT TAKES THE FORM OF FEUDALISM, COLO-
NIALISM, NEOCOLONIALISM OR DOMINATION BY PRIVILEGED
LAND-OWNING MINORITIES.

5. CONSIDERS THAT MEMBER STATES SHOULD BASE THEIR
NATIONAL INDUSTRIALISATION POLICIES ON THE FOLLOWING
PRINCIPLES:

(A) PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER ALL THEIR NATURAL
RESOURCES AND THEIR WEALTH, AND THE SOVEREIGN
POWER OF STATES, IN EXERCISING THAT RIGHT, TO TAKE
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NATIONALISATION MEASURES IN ORDER TO RECOVER THEIR
NATURAL RESOURCES THROUGH SOVEREIGN APPLICATION
OF THE NATIONAL LEGISLATION;

(B) NATIONAL CONTROL OF THE ECONOMY AND THE DEVELOP-
MENT OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR FOR THE PROMOTION OF
PRODUCTIVE FULL EMPLOYMENT IN THE VARIOUS SECTORS
OF THE ECONOMY;

(C) THE CONCLUSION OF MULTILATERAL COMMERCIAL AGREE-
MENTS FOR THE EXPANSION OF MARKETS FOR PRIMARY
COMMODITIES AND MANUFACTURED GOODS, AND
GUARANTEES OF REMUNERATIVE AND STABLE PRICES
AND INCOME SECURITY FOR THE WORKERS;

(D) ACTION TO CONTROL TRANSNATIONAL COMPANIES, PARTI-
CULARLY REGARDING THEIR FORWARD PLANS CONCERNING
EMPLOYMENT, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PLANT, THEIR
PROFITS, THEIR DIVIDENDS, THEIR PRICE POLICIES,
MARKETING, FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION, THE POSSIBLE
REPATRIATION OF PROFITS AND RE-INVESTMENT POLICIES;

(E) THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGRARIAN REFORM GIVING THE
LAND TO THOSE WHO WORK IT, BY EXPROPRIATING
FOREIGN AND LOCAL LARGE LAND-OWNERS AND PROVIDING
PUBLIC DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF INVESTMENTS IN
ORDER TO GUARANTEE INDUSTRIALISATION COMBINED
WITH THE MODERNISATION OF AGRICULTURE;

(F) FULL APPLICATION IN INDUSTRIALISATION POLICIES OF ALL
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONVENTIONS ON FREEDOM OF
ASSOCIATION AND THE RIGHT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING,
SOCIAL POLICY, EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL SECURITY AND
VOCATIONAL TRAINING;

(G) FAIRER DISTRIBUTION OF INCOMES AND PROPERTY
WITHIN COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE INDEPENDENT
NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT;

(H) THE DEFINITION OF POLICIES WITH REGARD TO FOREIGN
PRIVATE INVESTMENT AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
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FINANCING TO ENSURE THAT THESE CONFORM TO NATIONAL
CHOICES AND PRIORITIES FOR INDUSTRIALISATION IN

RESPECT OF IMPROVEMENT OF CONDITIONS OF LIFE AND WORK, INCOME SECURITY, PROTECTION AND STRENGTHENING OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS, SOCIAL SECURITY, VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING, AND THE IMPROVEMENT AND PROTECTION OF THE WORKING AND GENERAL ENVIRONMENT;

(I) ACTION TO PUT AN END TO THE OUTFLOW OF SKILLS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO PERMIT EFFECTIVE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT AND THE GENUINE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY;

(J) THE REALLOCATION OF MILITARY AND ARMAMENT EXPENDITURE TO THE AIMS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT;

(K) DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION BY THE WORKERS AND THEIR TRADE UNIONS IN THE DEFINITION, APPLICATION AND SUPERVISION OF INDUSTRIALISATION STRATEGIES.

6. INVITES THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE TO INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL-

(A) TO PROVIDE FOR ACTIVE COLLABORATION BY THE ILO WITH THE UNITED NATIONS, ITS SPECIALISED AGENCIES AND IN PARTICULAR THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNCTAD) AND UNIDO IN DEFINING THE PRINCIPLES OF INDUSTRIALISATION STRATEGIES WITH A VIEW TO ENSURING THAT SOCIAL OBJECTIVES AND THOSE RELATING TO FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION ARE DULY INCLUDED;

(B) TO CARRY OUT STUDIES CONCERNING THE SCOPE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRINCIPLES STATES IN PARAGRAPH 5 (A)-(K) IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE SOCIAL OBJECTIVES OF INDUSTRIALISATION AS DEFINED IN THE ILO'S LONG-TERM PROGRAMME FOR 1976-81;

(C) TO ENSURE THAT THE REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE UNCLASSIFIED

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TRIPARTITE WORLD CONFERENCE ON EMPLOYMENT, INCOME DISTRIBUTION AND SOCIAL PROGRESS AND THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF LABOUR IN 1976 COVERS THE FUNDAMENTAL POINTS IN THE SOCIAL OBJECTIVES OF INDUSTRIALISATION STRATEGIES AS DEFINED BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

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